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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a two-count Indictment¹ against SYLVANA REID a/k/a SYLVANA BULGIN charging her with unlawful re-entry into the United States after deportation, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326, and with making false statements, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

This indictment alleges that on December 11, 2007, REID arrived at the Philadelphia International Airport after having been previously deported from the United States in 1997. The indictment further alleges that REID made false statements on a Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure Form I-94W that she completed upon her arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH |
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| SYLVANA REID a/k/a Sylvania Bulgin | England | 1968 |

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, five years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Denise S. Wolf.

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